

Urban Development; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 1913. An act to provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 45. Joint resolution increasing the statutory limit on the public debt; to the Committee on Finance.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 627. An act to amend the Truth in Lending Act to establish fair and transparent practices relating to the extension of credit under an open end consumer credit plan, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1484. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additions and Revisions to the List of Approved End-Users and Respective Eligible Items for the People's Republic of China (PRC) Under Authorization Validated End-User (VEU)" (RIN0694-AE61) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1485. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission's Rules" (WP Docket No. 07-100) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1486. A communication from the Deputy Chief Counsel for Regulations, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rail Transportation Security" (RIN1652-AA51) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1487. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Keweenaw Waterway, Houghton, MI" ((RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USCG-2009-0132)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1488. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Intracoastal Waterway (ICW), Beach Thorofare, Atlantic City, NJ" ((RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USCG-2008-0995)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1489. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department

of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; San Diego Bay, San Diego, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2009-0044)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1490. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Jordan Bridge Demolition, Elizabeth River, Chesapeake and Portsmouth, VA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2009-0217)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1491. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; April to May Naval Underwater Detonation; Northwest Harbor, San Clemente Island, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2009-0222)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1492. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Sea World Spring Nights; Mission Bay, San Diego, California" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2009-0154)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1493. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Red River, Minnesota" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2009-0240)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1494. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Waters surrounding Berth 7 at the Port of Oakland, San Francisco Bay, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2009-0278)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1495. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Areas: Herbert C. Bonner Bridge, Oregon Inlet, NC" ((RIN1625-AA11)(Docket No. USCG-2009-0225)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1496. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Volvo Ocean Race 2009, Nahant, Boston Harbor, Massachusetts" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2008-1268)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1497. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adequacy of Iowa Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Permit Program" (FRL-8899-7) received in the Office of the President of the

Senate on April 29, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1498. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) Addendum to Supplemental Funding for Brownfields Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) Grantees" (FRL-8899-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1499. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania: Transportation Conformity Requirement" (FRL-8898-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1500. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Morpholine 4-C6-12 Acyl Derivatives; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL-8409-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1501. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pennsylvania: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL-8898-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1502. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: The 2009 Critical Use Exemption from the Phaseout of Methyl Bromide" (FRL-8899-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1503. A communication from the Acting Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "No FEAR Act: Fiscal Year 2008 Annual Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1504. A communication from the Acting Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties First Quarter Fiscal Year 2009 Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1505. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel and Designated Reporting Official, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination in the position of Deputy Director of National Drug Control Policy, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2009; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1506. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer of the Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of the Haw River Valley Viticultural Area (2007R-179P)" (RIN1513-AB45) received in the

Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2009; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1507. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "USERRA Quarterly Report to Congress; Second Quarter of FY 2009"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1508. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a quarterly report entitled, "Acceptance of Contributions for Defense Programs, Projects, and Activities; Defense Cooperation Account"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1509. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer of the Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Increase in Tax Rates on Tobacco Products and Cigarette Papers and Tubes; Floor Stocks Tax on Certain Tobacco Products, Cigarette Papers, and Cigarette Tubes; and Changes to Basis for Denial, Suspension, or Revocation of Permits (2009R-118P)" (RIN1513-AB70) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. BINGAMAN for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

*Kristina M. Johnson, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Energy.

*Steven Elliot Koonin, of California, to be Under Secretary for Science, Department of Energy.

*Ines R. Triay, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environmental Management).

*Hilary Chandler Tompkins, of New Mexico, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

*Scott Blake Harris, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. SHELBY:

S. 932. A bill to repeal the current Internal Revenue Code and replace it with a flat tax, thereby guaranteeing economic growth and greater fairness for all Americans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. VOINOVICH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 933. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Great Lakes Legacy Act of 2002 to reauthorize programs to address remediation of contaminated sediment; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. BENNET, Mr.

CASEY, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 934. A bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to improve the nutrition and health of schoolchildren and protect the Federal investment in the national school lunch and breakfast programs by updating the national school nutrition standards for foods and beverages sold outside of school meals to conform to current nutrition science; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. VITTER, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. KERRY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. 935. A bill to extend subsections (c) and (d) of section 114 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 (Public Law 110-173) to provide for regulatory stability during the development of facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 936. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 937. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. BURR, Mr. DODD, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BEGICH, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 938. A bill to require the President to call a White House Conference on Children and Youth in 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 939. A bill to establish national and State putative father registries, to make grants to States to promote permanent families for children and responsible fatherhood, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 940. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Nevada System of Higher Education certain Federal land located in Clark and Nye counties, Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 941. A bill to reform the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, modernize firearm laws and regulations, protect the community from criminals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 942. A bill to prevent the abuse of Government charge cards; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 943. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to permit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to waive the lifecycle greenhouse gas emission reduction requirements for renewable fuel production,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 944. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretaries of the military departments to give wounded members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces the option of remaining on active duty during the transition process in order to continue to receive military pay and allowances, to authorize members to reside at their permanent places of residence during the process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. REID):

S. 945. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Robert M. La Follette, Sr., in recognition of his important contributions to the Progressive movement, the State of Wisconsin, and the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN:

S. 946. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to provide additional legal authorities to adequately protect the critical electric infrastructure against cyber attack, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 947. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. COBURN):

S. 948. A bill to provide for the Office of Management and Budget to direct all executive departments and agencies to submit a separate category for administrative expenses when submitting appropriations requests and for a reduction in such administrative expenses for fiscal years 2010 through 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. VOINOVICH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LUGAR, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 949. A bill to improve the loan guarantee program of the Department of Energy under title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, to provide additional options for deploying energy technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. SPECTER):

S. 950. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize physical therapists to evaluate and treat Medicare beneficiaries without a requirement for a physician referral, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. BAUCUS, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. COBURN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. TESTER):

S.J. Res. 14. A joint resolution to acknowledge a long history of official depredations and ill-conceived policies by the Federal Government regarding Indian tribes and offer an apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated: